

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lowell L. Winger et al.
Serial No.: 10/785,273
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A SECOND
PICTURE FOR TEMPORAL DIRECT-MODE BLOCK
PREDICTION
Filed: February 24, 2004
Attorney Docket No.: 1496.00341 / 03-1431
Examiner: Anyikire, C.
Art Unit: 2621

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application is believed to have become abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2007. An Advisory Action was mailed May 28, 2008, after the time to respond to the Final Office Action had expired.

Applicants hereby petitions for revival of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) on the ground that the application was abandoned unintentionally.

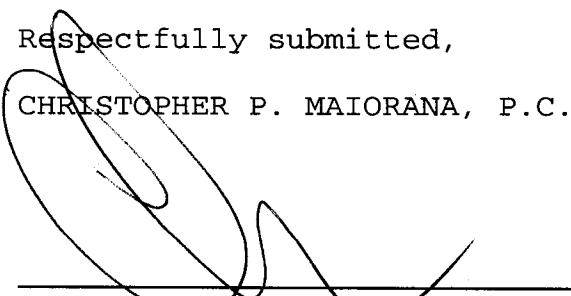
A response to the Advisory Action in the form of a Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herewith (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1)). The entire delay in filing the required

reply from the due date for responding to the Final Action, dated November 6, 2007, until the filing of the present Petition (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)) was unintentional. Applicant's representative made a series of phone inquiries to the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor requesting that the Office advise on why the application had not been abandoned on May 6, 2008, rather than mailing the Advisory Action of May 28, 2008. This issue was resolved by the mailing of the Action of October 10, 2008.

The payment for the petition fee of \$1,620.00 (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(b)(2), 1.17(m)) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

If any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 16, 2008

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